



BANKHEAD BILL IS PASSED

Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

A PERSONALITY for Every Town" is the title of a fascinating talk delivered before the Inland Daily Press association at Chicago last month by Edward J. Mehren, president of the Portland Cement association.

Underworld Has More Gun Power Than Army, Navy

Atty. Gen. Cummings Pleads for Drastic New Federal Laws

THE TWILIGHT ZONE

U. S. Must Close Gap Between State and Federal Jurisdiction

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Attorney General Cummings said Monday that the American underworld has more armed men than the United States army and navy combined.

His statement was made to the senate judiciary committee as it began consideration of bills to aid the government in its war upon gangsters.

Cummings called on congress to enact strong legislation, asserting, "There are more people under arms in the underworld today than in the army and navy of the United States."

Cummings explained that the legislative proposals were necessary because of "the twilight zone of authority between state and federal jurisdictions which has afforded roving bands of criminals an opportunity to operate with success."

Wave of Prison Scandals

CHICAGO—(AP)—A wave of prison scandals, with John Dillinger's comic opera break riding the crest, has resulted in inauguration of a score of movements over the nation, looking to reform in penal practices.

A grand jury and half a dozen state officials are engaged in determining if collusion existed in the Dillinger escape. Two guards have been charged with aiding the escape of America's No. 1 public enemy.

In Ohio where two of Dillinger's pals, Harry Pierpont and Charles Makley have been convicted of killing a sheriff while liberating Dillinger from a jail where he awaited trial on a bank robbery charge, Warden Preston E. Thomas of the state penitentiary asserted that an American Scotland Yard and the placing of all police officers under civil service with a state central control would do much to improve penal conditions.

The warden is strengthening guards at the prison in anticipation of the arrival of the two prisoners pending their execution and to prevent a possible attempted delivery.

In New York, the new correction commissioner, Austin H. MacCormick, who started his regime by a raid on the Welfare Island penitentiary, said he found prisoners virtually in control of the institution with vice rackets and narcotics widely used by inmates.

The warden was placed under military arrest and his trial is pending while a Grand Jury investigates all angles of the scandal, MacCormick said the raid was the first step toward a complete reform of all city prisons.

Milwaukee Probes Pact

Wisconsin has similar investigations. Testimony concerning conditions in the Milwaukee House of Correction said inmates indulged in riotous parties enlivened with liquor.

An investigation of the Oaklawn Hospital for the insane brought dismissal of 17 attendants and resignation of the superintendent.

One attendant was charged with manslaughter and other deaths at the institution are under scrutiny. Another legislative committee has started an inquiry at the Waupun Hospital for the Criminally Insane.

Reports of the state auditor to Gov. Henry Horner of Illinois said that large supplies of narcotics at the Joliet prison were unaccounted for; that accounts were kept largely by inmates, and that they were in bad shape.

The governor ordered a thorough inquiry. Charges that a vice ring aided escapes of girl inmates of an institution at Geneva, Ill., to supply disorderly houses with women resulted in the arrest and sentencing of several persons.

There is legislation brewing in Kansas to examine applicants for prison guards more stringently and to discipline inmates more rigidly.

Lawyer Slays Wife and Ends Own Life

CLEVELAND—(AP)—R. B. Newcomb, prominent Cleveland attorney, killed his wife early Monday with an ax and then committed suicide, public reported, by slashing his throat with a knife.

Newcomb had been under treatment for a nervous breakdown.

The two bodies were found in the Newcomb home at Daybreak by a landlady. Coroner A. J. Pearce, summoned by Cleveland Heights police, pronounced their deaths a murder and a suicide.

Arkansas Bank Pays 5 Pct. Dividend

\$16,600 Payment Waiting at Bank, Total of 60 Pct.

Liquidating Agent Atkins Hopeful of Making R. F. C. Loan

A POSSIBLE 30 PCT.

With Government Advance on Real Estate, 90 Pct. Recovery Likely

Another 5 per cent dividend of \$16,600, raising total recovery to 60 per cent, is awaiting depositors at the closed Arkansas Bank & Trust Co. Liquidating Agent W. S. Atkins announced Monday.

Mr. Atkins asked depositors to call for their checks, saving the additional overhead of mailing costs.

The liquidating agent indicated satisfactory progress on his request for a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation against the real estate assets of the closed bank.

Part of the Roosevelt recovery program is the advancing of cash against slow assets of defunct banks, and several such loans have already been made in Arkansas.

Mr. Atkins is hopeful of a 30 per cent dividend from this source, which would make a total return of 90 per cent on the bank's deposits since suspension of payment November 17, 1930.

Youth Is Held in Theft of Soda Pop

Juvenile Facing Trial Here for 5-Cent Robbery

Theft of a nickel bottle of red soda pop led to the arrest and filing of petit larceny charges against a juvenile here last week. The case came up for trial Monday in municipal court, but was continued until March 26.

The youthful offender was placed under \$100 bond. The soda pop is alleged to have been stolen from Jack's Newsstand. Other cases in court: Connie and Clint Williams, negroes, were bound over to the grand jury on charges of perjury. Bond for each was fixed at \$300. Charges were filed against the negroes as the result of alleged false testimony concerning theft of a bale of cotton from Sam Bradley.

Jim Evans, petit larceny; continued until March 26.

E. C. Page, charged with reckless driving, was to be given a hearing Monday afternoon.

Andrew Smith and Drew Williams, assault with intent to kill; continued until March 26.

Gracie Robison, assault with a deadly weapon; continued until March 26.

Ben Mitchell, possessing liquor for sale; acquitted.

Frank Tyus, disturbing the peace; fined \$1 and costs. Notice of appeal was filed. Bond fixed at \$10.

Helen Willis, possessing liquor for sale; continued until March 26.

J. L. Johnson, drunkenness; forfeited cash bond of \$11 and failed to appear for trial.

Henry Wright, reckless driving; continued until March 26.

Katherine Hepburn Best Screen Star

She and Charles Laughton Voted Motion Picture Academy Award

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—The court of film royalty opened its doors Saturday to Katherine Hepburn and Charles Laughton. By the acclamation of their fellow workers they were chosen at a banquet of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as the actress and the actor whose work was the best upon the screen in 1933.

Miss Hepburn was chosen for her performance in "Morning Glory" and Laughton for his work in "The Private Life of Henry VIII."

Pictures in the Day's News



TOP—A crowd that filled the senate hearing room to standup capacity listened last Friday as Col. Charles A. Lindbergh told the postoffice committee his views on the future on the airmail. Lindbergh is indicated (right) by the arrow.

BOTTOM—Sheriff William L. Van Antwerp, of Port Huron, Mich., here a bullet wound in his arm as he talked with his proud young son after the desperate gun battle that marked the capture of Herbert Youngblood, negro accomplice of killer John Dillinger.

Report Progress for School Help

Dawson Wires That Situation Looks Favorable for U. S. Aid

Hope's battle to obtain federal aid for the rural enrollment in its grade schools another year depends more upon modification of the 5,000 population deadline than any other factor. The Star learned Monday, following encouraging telegraphic reports from Washington, D. C.

Although the federal government requires cities to show at least 25 per cent rural enrollment in order to draw emergency aid, this rule applies only to cities under 5,000 population. Hope has 40 per cent rural enrollment, local educators say, but her population is 6,008.

Hope school officials made new representations Monday to the State Department of Education and Emergency Relief Director Ryess at Little Rock. Mr. Ryess' approval being necessary.

Hope is to draw federal aid for grade school teachers another year. Monday afternoon O. A. Graves, school attorney, received the following telegram from Dr. Howard A. Dawson, research director who has been representing the State Department of Education in Washington for the last month:

"Congressman Parks doing fine work for the schools of Hope and the entire state. He is leaving nothing undone. Everything looks favorable for Hope. Will wire decision and write particulars."

And if ye forsake the Lord, and serve strange gods, then he will turn and do you hurt, and consume you, after that he hath done you good.—Joshua, 24:20.

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Japan is rapidly becoming Americanized. We are adopting the ways of your country because we have found they are the best ways.—Sam Shiba, publisher, Japan Times.

A Thought

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Motor Magnates Prepare to Meet Strike Wednesday

Manufacturers Give Last-Minute Study to Johnson's Proposals

FORD STILL ABSENT

Plays Lone Hand as Industry Girds Itself for Battle

NEW YORK—(AP)—Leading representatives of the vast motor car industry went into executive session Monday to lay down a line of action against the threat of a strike which may disrupt the industry.

Every section of the automobile business is represented except Ford, who always plays a lone hand.

Recovery Administrator Johnson also is here for counsel if he is called upon.

The manufacturers' representatives are expected to remain in session with the problem until late Monday afternoon.

Strike Set Wednesday

NEW YORK—On the outcome of a conference of the Executive Committee of the National Chamber of Commerce here Monday will depend whether the workers in automobile and accessories plants in Detroit, Pontiac and Flint, Mich., and Cleveland, Ohio, go on strike Wednesday.

The conference will discuss General Johnson's NRA proposal for a solution of the problem which threatens the whole recovery program.

General Johnson has enlarged the dispute between General Motors and the American Federation of Labor to cover the whole automobile industry and has made two proposals as a basis on which the whole question may be considered.

Johnson's Proposals

They are: Creation of a Board of Review which will determine the truth of labor leaders' statements that they are spokesmen chosen by the majority of employees for collective bargaining.

Establishment of an industrial relations board composed equally of employers and employees under an impartial chairman which will pass on cases of alleged discrimination and discharge of men for joining other than company unions.

Direct presidential intervention and a possible summoning of both sides to the White House, it is believed, may come in before the expected strike is called Wednesday.

Dutch Supper for Local Association

Young Business Men Meet Monday at Capital Hotel

A dutch supper is in store for those who attend the regular weekly meeting of the Young Business Men's association Monday night at the New Capitol Hotel.

The meeting starts at 7:30. After the supper a short business session will be held.

All young men and any of the older men of Hope who are interested in the work of this organization, are invited to be present.

ATHENS, Greece.—(AP)—Samuel Insull cruised the storm-swept Mediterranean Monday in an old tub of a tramp freighter.

Friends here said the very life of the aged former utilities magnate is endangered by the violence of the storm, since Insull was not a good sailor even in the days when he occupied suites on the best ocean liners afloat.

Rumor said the safety of Insull also was endangered by the presence aboard the freighter of gangsters.

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FIREAUS, Greece.—(AP)—Samuel Insull pulled another ace from his sleeve early Sunday and sailed for points unknown aboard a grimy Greek tramp steamer which he had chartered.

Ordered back by the Greek government after a 73-hour false start, the steamer Maitis sailed again at 1:25 a. m. without being required to tell the Greek government where it is going.

Slain



John Baelek, above, may prove to have been the victim of labor rivalry now agitating auto workers in the Detroit area. Baelek's bullet-riddled body was found near Monroe, Mich., after mysterious autos had been seen driving up to a farm at midnight and four shots were heard. The victim's pocket contained a membership card in the Auto Workers' Federal Union (A. F. of L.) and union application blanks.

5 Held in Death of Prescott Man

Ed W. Cloud, 57, Market Operator, Robbed and Murdered

PRESOTT, Ark.—Five suspects were held in the Nevada county jail at Prescott Monday as officers continued their investigation into the robbery and murder of Ed W. Cloud, 57, meat market operator. He died Sunday afternoon from injuries received late Saturday night at the hands of an unidentified assailant.

No charges have been filed against any of the suspects, a deputy in the sheriff's office said Monday afternoon. One prisoner was returned here Monday morning after being rushed to an Arkadelphia jail following his arrest Sunday.

Feeling was running high in Prescott and officers were taking precaution for the safety of the prisoners, some of whom are negroes.

Mr. Cloud was robbed of approximately \$50 and then beaten severely as he placed his car in the garage at the rear of his home Saturday night. His skull and jaw were fractured, presumably with an iron pipe in the hands of his assailant.

Mr. Cloud is survived by his widow and a son, Earl Cloud. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Cloud is a cousin of Dr. E. Y. Cloud, Hope dentist.

Palms are Barometer

AMARILLO, Texas.—(AP)—Where the weather is concerned, grumpy rheumatic s and Aunt Sophronia's corns may mean something. Human pains serve as fairly accurate barometers, H. T. Colman, U. S. weather observer in Amarillo, says.

Huge Majority of 251 to 114 Takes Chiefs by Surprise

House Sends 10-Million-Bale Bill to Senate for Final Action

VOTE FILIPINO BILL

McDuffie-Tydings Measure Authorizes New Island Republic

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Bankhead compulsory cotton control bill was passed 251 to 114 by the house Monday.

It now goes to the senate. Democratic leaders were surprised by the margin of passage having expected a close vote.

Designed to stabilize prices, the administration measure would limit production in the coming cotton year to 10 million bales and levy a tax of 50 per cent of the market value on the staple produced in excess of quotas allocated to the producers.

Turned an emergency measure, it would have a life of two years and could be extended a third year by presidential proclamation.

A short time later the house passed the McDuffie-Tydings Philippine independence bill and sent it to the senate. It would grant the Philippines until October 1 to organize a republic. There was no record vote on the measure, which has administration approval.

Check Vets' Increase

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt Monday called for figures on the increases in veterans' allowances and government salaries voted in congress, and was told that the sum is 288 million dollars above the budget allowances.

While he expressed no opinion, the president is believed unfavorable to this increase.

U. S. to Loan to Industry

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A plan, approved by President Roosevelt, for extending long-time government credit to private industry was submitted to congressional leaders Saturday with word that on Monday President Roosevelt formally will recommend its enactment.

Regional banks would be set up in each Federal Reserve district, capitalized by the government at \$140,000,000, for loans direct to industry or through banks, with the latter guaranteeing 20 per cent of them.

Governor Black of the Federal Reserve Board submitted the plan in tentative form to Chairman Fletcher and Steagall of the Senate and House Banking Committees. Only a few hours earlier, the senate committee had held up action on an alternative plan submitted by the Reconstruction Corporation.

Foresees Trade Stimulus

Fletcher said Black was confident \$300,000,000 could be pumped into industry under the plan. It could be put into operation, he added, as soon as congress gave the word.

He predicted Fletcher told newspapermen that the proposal would start a number of new industries which are only awaiting a supply of credit and would "give a lot of new employment."

Original capital for the banks would be furnished by the Treasury, Fletcher said, out of profits from gold devaluation. The banks would have authority, however, to issue debentures to obtain additional capital.

It was to await submission of this (Continued on page three)

Markets Hope Cotton Exchange

New York Cotton
Open High Low Close
May 12.19 12.13 11.86 11.96
July 12.21 12.22 11.96 12.08-09
May down 17 points from previous close.

New Orleans Cotton
May 12.12 12.12 11.80 11.95
July 12.20 12.24 11.90 12.06-08
May down 20 points from previous close.

Chicago Grain
Mheat—May 87 87 1/2 85 1/2 87
Corn—May 51 51 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
Oats—May 33 33 1/2 32 1/2 33 1/2

Closing Stock Quotations
American Can 96
American Smelter 43 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel. 117 1/2
Anaconda 14 1/2
Chrysler 50
General Motors 22
Missouri Pacific pf 7 1/2
Socony Vacuum 16 1/2
Standard Oil, N. J. 44 1/2

Little Rock Produce
Hens, heavy breeds, per lb. 8 to 9c
Hens, Leghorn breeds, per lb. 8 to 9c
Broilers, per lb. 13 to 15c
Roosters, per lb. 6 to 7c
Ducks, per lb. 6 to 7c
Turkeys, per lb. 12 to 13c
Eggs, per dozen 12 to 14c



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BEHIND THE SCENES IN Washington

Navy's Spy Scare Fizzles... Who's This Johnson, With NRA?... Air-mail Has New Boss... Mrs. F. R. to Get Her Way.

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—A spy scare usually makes a swell story. But the navy's latest attempt to flush a "spy" gives us only Maj. Chessborough John Henry MacKenzie-Kennedy, an aviation expert who is suing the navy for \$50,000 and says our air forces are inferior to those of foreign powers.

Rear Admiral S. J. King, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, U. S. N., told the House subcommittee which whitewashed the navy of airplane contract improprieties that the naval intelligence service hadn't been able to find out anything about MacKenzie-Kennedy. That's too bad. He's an interesting specimen.

Kennedy was the fifth man to fly. He flew 50 yards in his native Scotland in 1906. Then he pioneered aviation for 10 years, building up the imperial air service.

In the war he built what then was the world's biggest airplane for the British government.

He invented the tail-gun fighter bomber warplane, which cost him and his American backers \$350,000. England paid him \$150,000 for the patents and has about 75 such planes.

Kennedy heard the navy was using the all-gun principle on its huge "secret plane," the experimental Hall aluminum flying boat, and came here to sue for alleged infringement to reimburse himself and his backers.

His Survey of World Aviation for War, showing America behind in most respects, attracted the attention of Chairman Ross Collins of the House military committee, who made it a public record.

Collins suggested the naval subcommittee conduct Kennedy. It did. Then the navy voiced its suspicions and spy charges were hurled at him by committee. Only McFarlane of Texas voted against barring his evidence from the record.

What's This Johnson?

Attorney General Cummings isn't the brightest boy in the cabinet. He phoned Senator Hiram Johnson the other day, asking him to attend a White House conference on the NRA at 3 p. m.

Half an hour later he phoned again. It seemed there were two Johnsons in town, he explained. The one Roosevelt had wanted was Hugh Johnson.

New Boss for Airmail

The new boss of the airmail is Harle Branch, an ex-newspaperman who now is second assistant postmaster general. He was Washington correspondent of the Atlanta Journal until he became Jim Farley's executive assistant a year ago.

Now he has direct charge of the airmail, railway mail, star route, power boat, R. F. D., ocean mail, and Alaskan plane-boat-doglegged services.

Mrs. F. R. to Have Way

There's going to be a postal equipment factory at Mrs. Roosevelt's pet subsistence homestead project at Readeville, W. Va., whether or not Congress okayes expenditure of government funds for it.

The House voted the proposal down to protect existing postal equipment factories from competition, but Senator McKellar has offered a separate bill for it, charging exorbitant rental profits by the private firms.

If McKellar's bill fails, Mrs. Roosevelt has been told, private funds will be invested for such a factory. (Copyright, 1934, NEA Service, Inc.)

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

Olive Oil Aids Eyelashes

Shapely eyebrows are important to any girl's face. Not that you have to tweeze them into tiny, thin lines to show the world that they get a lot of attention. But at least you can eliminate struggling hairs on eyelids and across the bridge of the nose.

For this, add a small tweezer to the list of supplies on the dressing table. If the brows have never been groomed before, it's a good idea to go to a beauty shop and have an experienced operator do it the first time.

By the way, there's a new eyebrow tweezer on the market right now, a time-saver that makes the procedure quite painless. You simply grasp an individual hair and, when you press a little button, the tweezer flies backward about an inch, removing the

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

Here's How Parents "Spoil" Their Children—Exploiting Precocious Types Often Harmful

What is a "spoiled" child and how does he get that way? For the answers read the article below by Olive Roberts Barton. It is another in her series on modern child training.

Strange how old names fit. The word "spoiled" in regards to the wayward and unpleasant child suits so well that no modern could invent a better one. It opens with produce, ill-temper, over-contrariness, and poor conduct of every sort.

Many are the causes. It would be difficult to decide which should be mentioned first.

The answer, if anyone were to ask for one off-hand, is that the child has had his "own way" too much. It is probably to a certain extent the reverse. I have tried to show that certain natural developments will produce ill-temper, over-contrariness, and poor conduct of every sort.

But it is true to this extent. Parents themselves often "condition" their children to certain demands, and then when they insist on the same things later, the easiest way is to give in and let them have their way, although it might be called "our way" as we are responsible.

How "Spoiling" Starts

We take them to a movie and let them stay up an hour after bedtime. Next night they want to stay up and even perage demand the movie too. If it is done often they will show temper very likely. Bedtime becomes definitely postponed and there is a scene if it isn't.

It acts the other way about too. If there are things the children should do for themselves, and we let slip a few times, it will be hard to get them back into line.

It applies to small things too. Jimmy wants a clock, or a knife, or a can of varnish. Condition him once and there will be a battle next time. After a while he will assume this attitude about everything he has a mind for.

Of course a baby will cry for things he cannot have, but I have seen a child of two go up to a table, pat a silver box and lip "mustn't touch."

It is not impossible in the least to teach little children that certain things are forbidden.

Effect of Excitement

Another reason for the "spoiled" child is excitement. Excitement here means too much artificial stimulant to brain centers that should get their satisfaction from normal daily life and normal play. This does not mean that the child cannot get happily or even boisterously excited. But the excitement that too many tiny children are subjected to today, are movies, fast-moving cars, too much noise, and a general hurly burly that conditions them to a craving for the abnormal, or more adult experiences. There are many "spoiled" children who while continually for such stimulus and who lose interest in more suitable play.

The life of the pre-school child should be simple, active, companionable and healthy. Health has a lot to do with disposition. And here it must be mentioned that sickness induces a mother very naturally to "give in" and therefore find a spoiled child on her hands later.

A precocious or very smart child can be spoiled by exploiting him before others and accenting "self" until it becomes overconscious and demanding. It is repetition of exciting experience that spoils a child. Every child has the unusual happen occasionally. Life can't go on even with little children without some breaks in routine, and joyous occasions marked with red letters. But when it is repeated too often and the expectancy set we inevitably have trouble.

Next: Suggestion.

hair instantly. All of this, of course, is for the woman whose eyebrows grow in abundance. If yours don't, then try rubbing them with warm olive oil at night. The oil tends to nourish the roots and promote growth.

Next: A beautiful neck.

So Incredibly Inevitable

"Mrs. Upson's house is exactly what you'd expect."

"My dear, it would be, wouldn't it?"—Boston Transcript.

Cashing in on a Correspondence Course

My friend laughed when I spoke to the waiter in French, but the laugh was on him. I told the waiter to give him the check.—Awkwan.



Hooks and Slides

by Bill Braucher

Rapid Fire

Lefty G'Doul likes the new lively ball. . . says you can get "a-holt" of it better. . . and Bill Shores, pitcher for the same team, O'Doul gets "a-holt" of it for; to wit: the Giants, declares it feels smaller than the old ball because of the depressed seams.

They are calling Earl Porter, sensational jockey at Hialeah, the Earl of Illinois. . . his record of nearly 70 winners this season is pretty fair, considering that Jockey Westrope, champion of 1933, had booted him out half that number during the same period of last season.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Payne Whitney and her son, Jock, travel in a private car named Adios. . . after one of the great Whitney horses of other years.

Wild Bill Mehlhorn's remark at the Miami Country Club the other day wins some sort of a reward. . . His long, high iron shot on the 11th rolled to within an inch of the cup. . . and when Bill roared, "I under-clubbed it again!" did the folk titter!

Johnny Revolta is going up in the world. . . Last year he drove from Michigan to Florida in a battered Ford to try his hand at big-time golf in the south. . . and now he tells me he has promoted himself from the Menominee Club to Triple I Club in Milwaukee. . . With some candor he remarks that "when you get good, somebody always wants you."

I am told that James Joy Johnston

is the "good authority" who caused an announcer to tell the audience at the Carnera-Loughran thing to "Keep your seats, ladies and gentlemen. I have it on 'good authority' that this is going to be a light shower," when the rain drops began to fall. And the rain did cease!

Perhaps James Joy should turn to weather forecasting, seeing as how that light turned out the way it did.

Good Old Pete

Reports reach me here in Florida that Grover Cleveland Alexander is just about at the trail's end. He's tossing them over to Cub batters training in California. Now, that grieves me.

A pair of ancient eyes squint toward the rubber. . . a long arm goes up and whirls in a lazy windup. . . and the ball streaks toward the batter. . . That was the picture we all want to keep of old Pete. . . who is ranked with the greatest flingers of all time.

It's a long road he has traveled since that day 25 years ago when he reported for a tryout with Galesburg, Ill., in the old I-M League. A meteoric rise to stardom. . . disdain for all training rules. . . and a plunge into near oblivion. . . telling in batting practice for his cakes and little else.

Say it isn't so!

Scanning New Books

By BRUCE CATTON

Branch Cabell's new book, "Smirt," is a book that devoted admirers of this exceedingly talented writer will read with great delight. Other readers, however, may find it rather tough sledding.

Technically, I suppose, it is a novel; a novel of the dream world in which the protagonist, one Smirt, a novelist

got up to hear an extraordinary resemblance to Mr. Cabell himself—goes wandering through the horn gate and has divers odd adventures.

Actually, however, it is a series of essays in Mr. Cabell's patented style; essays in which he once again expresses himself on life, literature, the place of urbanity in the arts and letters, and such aspects of life in the republic as he finds displeasing.

He restates his familiar creed—that what an author has to say is of little account, and that the manner in which he says it is all important. He gives vent to his impatience with interviewers, takes a fall out of the critics, and slyly jabs at the state of Virginia by asserting that the finest flowers of her civilization are Peggy Joyce, Bill Robinson, the colored tap dancer, and Charles Gilpin, the colored actor.

For the rest Smirt lives up to the Cabellian tradition by finding ample opportunity for amorous dalliance even in the world of dreams.

In the main (to repeat) the book seems to be aimed exclusively at those readers who date on Mr. Cabell's lightest afterglow. If you are one of that devoted band, you'll like it immensely. If you aren't, it may leave you pretty cold.

Published by McBride, it sells for \$2.50.

The air lines have been the victims of a well-conceived plan of a few men, with purely selfish interests, to ruin the present air transportation system of the country.—Richard W. Robbins, president of T. W. A.

I intend to enter politics in my native state as soon as I give up my screen career. Furthermore, I intend to be first woman governor of Alabama.—Gain Patrick, movie actress.

I tried so hard to make good, but I just couldn't make it.—Sheriff Lillian Holley, Crown Point, Ind., where Dillinger escaped.

Ozan

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Robins spent Friday in Blovin's the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roland Robins.

Mrs. Floyd Matthews has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner City of Ashdown.

Mrs. Lo Fletcher has returned from a visit to her brother, Charley Parker and family of Hope.

Mrs. W. F. Robins returned home Tuesday from Texarkana where she has been in the hospital the past two weeks.

Miss Cornelia City is very ill at her home here but is reported some better at this writing.

The demonstration club met with Mrs. Raymond Leo Stewart Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Murphy was a visitor to Blovin's Friday, the guest of her brother, Dr. Roland Robins.

Miss Dorothy Freeman spent the past week end with her brother Bill Freeman of Hope.

Mrs. Ben Goodlett and Mrs. Floyd Matthews were shopping in Hope Monday.

Mrs. Charles Hines of Yancy was the guest of her mother Mrs. Bettie Fletcher Thursday.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. M. Hyatt Tuesday afternoon. All members are urged to be present and visitors invited.

Miss Charlene Crane has returned to Hope after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crane.

The Ozan-St. Paul home demonstration club held its regular meeting March 16, at the home of Mrs. Jim Ford Stewart and Mrs. Raymond Stewart. The meeting was opened by singing "Blessed Assurance," followed by a scripture reading by Mrs. Earl Robins. Mrs. J. W. Gist lending the prayer. The secretary being absent.

Mrs. Raymond Stewart read the minutes and called the roll: 17 members answered and three new members were taken in. Several visitors were also present. Reports from the committees were heard and discussed.

Mrs. Jerome Smith sent in her resignation as secretary. Mrs. J. W. Gist was elected to take her place. Mrs. Smith being appointed as food preparation leader. A committee consisting of Mrs. Chas. Locke, Mrs. H. A. King and Mrs. C. K. Osborn was appointed to see about canning kitchen interests. A talk was given by Miss Griffin on poultry raising. She also gave demonstrations on pruning shrubs. The members were then led in interesting games by Mrs. Raymond Stewart. Delicious candy, being served at the close. Next meeting will be held April 20 at the home of Mrs. Ben F. Goodlett.

Your Health

By DR. MORRIS FISHEIN

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Measles Time Returns as Spring Approaches.

This is the first of two articles by Dr. Morris Fishel on measles and how to attack this disease.

Look out for measles at this time of year.

Late winter and early spring is the season for the disease, so it requires special attention by parents and city health officials.

Recently, it has been rather well established that measles can be prevented, when cases occur in schools or in families, by injecting the remaining children, who have been exposed, with hibe serum or fluid matter taken from the blood of those who have recovered from the disease.

The best time to take this serum is from seven to nine days after the temperature of the sick child has become normal.

One of the latest pieces of research in modern medical science is an attempt to develop a dried serum which will have the necessary powers for preventing measles, and which can be kept easily available for use when required.

It seems likely that such a product will become available in the near future.

There were, in the past, very few people who grew up without having had measles. Apparently only about 1 to 2 per cent of us seem to be naturally resistant to the disease. Almost everyone, therefore, succumbs to measles when once exposed to it.

Infection rarely occurs among infants, because they have some natural resistance which they get from their mothers. However, as the child grows older that resistance disappears.

Rarely, indeed, can you have the measles twice, because once you have recovered from the disease, you seem to have in your body a great deal of the resistance substance.

For this reason, it has been suggested that, when the serum from a person who has recovered from the disease is no available, you might use the serum from any grown-up person, who had measles in youth, as a substance for inoculation to prevent this disease.

The cause of measles has not been found, but enough is known about the disease to permit its control with suitable co-operation by the public.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in August, 1934.

For Sheriff
GEORGE W. SCHOOLEY
W. AUBRY LEWIS
CLARENCE E. BAKER
County & Probate Clerk
RAY E. McDOWELL
CITY PRIMARY
March 27
For Alderman
(Ward Three)
DR. F. D. HENRY

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"No, I'm not hurt but the farmer had a very valuable cow."

Today's Patterns



Pattern 176 - Pattern 177 -

This wee maid is charming indeed in a simple little frock of fine linen or dotted swiss. A frock having puffed sleeves and a yoke ending in a band will prove a favorite for little sister.

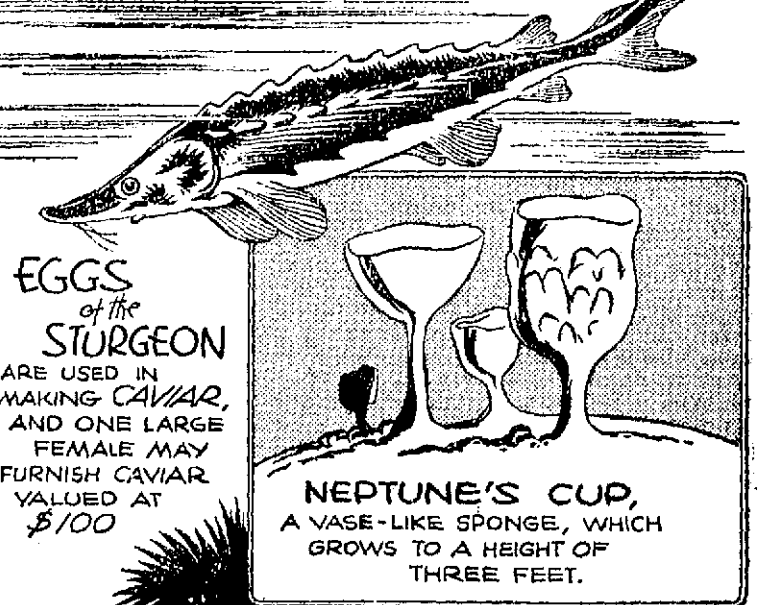
Pattern 176 - Pattern 177 -

DEMITY, organdy or china silk are the materials suggested for these dainty dresses for little tots. Pattern 176 is designed in sizes six months, 1, 2 and 3 years. Size 2 requires 1 7-8 yards of 29 inch fabric.

Pattern 177 comes in sizes six months, 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. Size 2 requires 1 1-2 yards of 32 inch fabric.

To secure a PATTERN and simple sewing chart of these models, tear out this sketch and mail it to JULIA BOYD, 103 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y., together with 30 CENTS FOR BOTH or 15 CENTS FOR EACH. Be sure to enclose on a separate sheet of paper, YOUR NAME, FULL ADDRESS, YOUR SIZE, THE NUMBER OF THE PATTERNS (No. 176) and (No. 177), and mention the NAME OF THIS NEWSPAPER.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



EGGS of the STURGEON ARE USED IN MAKING CAVIAR, AND ONE LARGE FEMALE MAY FURNISH CAVIAR VALUED AT \$100

NEPTUNE'S CUP, A VASE-LIKE SPONGE, WHICH GROWS TO A HEIGHT OF THREE FEET.

ALIGATORS LIVE TO BE SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS OLD!

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Hope Star

Greatest Pyramid

HORIZONTAL

1 Greatest pyramid, named after its builder.

6 He was an _____ king.

13 To perceive _____ sound.

14 Weirid.

16 Bulging jar.

17 Work of skill.

18 Fable.

20 To drink dog-fashion.

21 Second note.

22 To value.

23 Measures of cloth.

25 Southeast.

26 Cry of a crow.

27 Insane.

29 Chestnut-colored.

30 Bed.

32 Watch pocket.

36 Pedal digit.

37 Sun god.

38 Ier.

39 Exclamation of surprise.

41 Heat of burden.

42 Wing.

43 To scold.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

15 Before.

18 Cat's foot.

19 Tree, genus.

21 Minus.

22 Beam.

24 Membrations bag.

26 Taxi.

28 Period.

29 Feather scarf.

31 Also.

32 Light vessel.

33 Indian nurse.

34 Place where money is deposited.

36 Pardoned.

38 Puffed.

40 Sink-fence.

42 Pertaining to time before life.

44 Cupability.

46 Persia.

47 Stream.

48 Little devil.

49 Skin.

51 To liberate.

53 Lawyer's charge.

54 Moisture.

57 Transpose (abbr.).

58 Note in scale.

VERTICAL

1 Blanched article.

2 At this place.

3 To dine.

4 Either.

5 Chief.

6 Axe.

7 A snore.

8 To shriek.

9 Toward.

10 Bad.

11 Exclamation of sorrow.

12 Backs of necks.

45 The three pyramids are near _____.

47 To immerse.

50 This king was also called _____.

52 In line.

53 Noted.

55 Melodies.

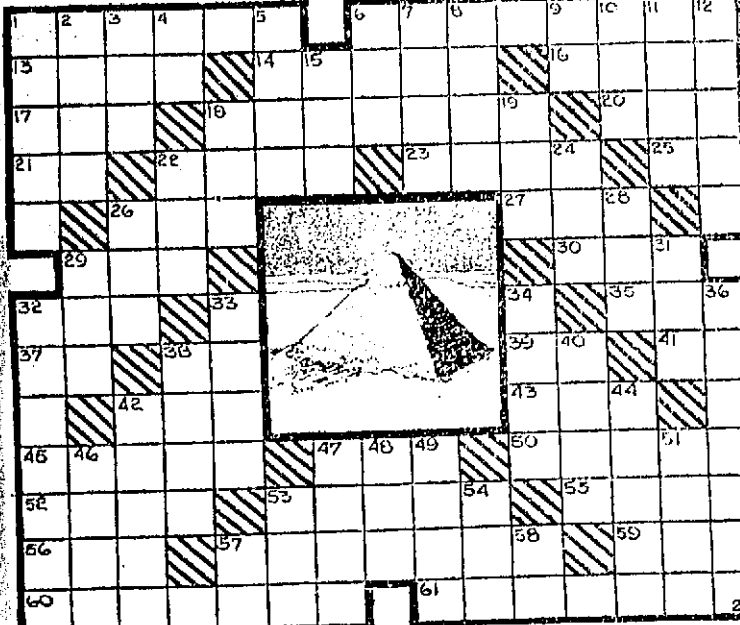
56 Japanese fish.

57 He laid the foundation for many _____.

59 Sheltered place.

60 Culls for a repetition of a song.

61 Withheld.




OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

WHO IS THIS BOOTHBY BLOKE WHO DROPPED ANCHOR HERE?—IS HE JUS' GONNA TAKE ON COAL, AN' THEN STEAM ALONG—OR DOES HE INTEND TO GO INTO DRYDOCK?—IS HE A BRASS RAIL ACQUAINTANCE YOU MET IN LONDON—OR IS HE AN OLD CELLMATE OF YOURS?

UM—M—I WAS THE HOUSE GUEST OF MR. BOOTHBY IN LONDON—AND HE IS NOW MY GUEST, HERE, EGAD! IS THAT A GRAVY SPOT ON YOUR TIE?

HE'S THE GUEST OF HOOPLE MANOR



OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

DON'T STRAIN YOUR EYES. THEY'RE BOTH THE SAME—EXACTLY! I WEIGHED THEM BOTH, AND I COUNTED THE NUTS I PUT ON THEM—THEY'RE EXACTLY ALIKE, SO RELAX AND ENJOY IT.



Again to Trip the Light Fantastic



Back into the dancing limelight again—and happy about it too—is lovely Eleanor Ambrose, former partner of Maurice, the noted dancer, and widow of Sam Katz, theatrical producer. She is shown in New York after rehearsing for her comeback, which she will make with Charles Sabin, protegee of Maurice.

BARBS

For a man who always wants to get to the bottom of things, you can't beat Dr. William Beebe, the undersenatorialist. He's going to explore the ocean depths again, near Bermuda.

Ohio state liquor prices turn out to be higher than those of nearby states. Ah, but Ohio figures in the losses from bartenders' sampling!

Francis X. Bushman, former matinee idol, announces two marriages within the last few weeks, and both are denied. Maybe they're two other gals.

With a dog being "adognaped" in Chicago, and cats "catnaped" in Kansas City, that seems about the only way to get into the headlines. The kidnapers of people have become so boring.

Market Place

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1934 in a certain cause (No. 2629) then pending therein between The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, complainant, and Wade Cheatham, et al defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the Court House in the Town of Washington, Arkansas, in the County of Hempstead, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Friday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1934, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Nine (9) in Township Twelve (12) South, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the fifth principal Meridian, containing forty (40) acres, more or less, in Hempstead County, Arkansas.

TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand this 19th day of March, A. D. 1934.

DALE C. JONES
Commissioner in Chancery.

March 19, 26 Apr 2.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

OR, MY GOSH!!! THERE'S HOPEWOOD, PACIN' UP AN' DOWN, OUT FRONT.....

NOM, DEY AINT NO USE IN TRYIN' T'SNOOK OUT DE BACK WAY—HE HAS HIS EYE ON DAT DOAH, TOO

BUT, WOT'LL I DO? I HAVE A DATE WITH JIMMY IN FIFTEEN MINUTES, AN' I DON'T WANT HOPEWOOD TAGGIN' ALONG



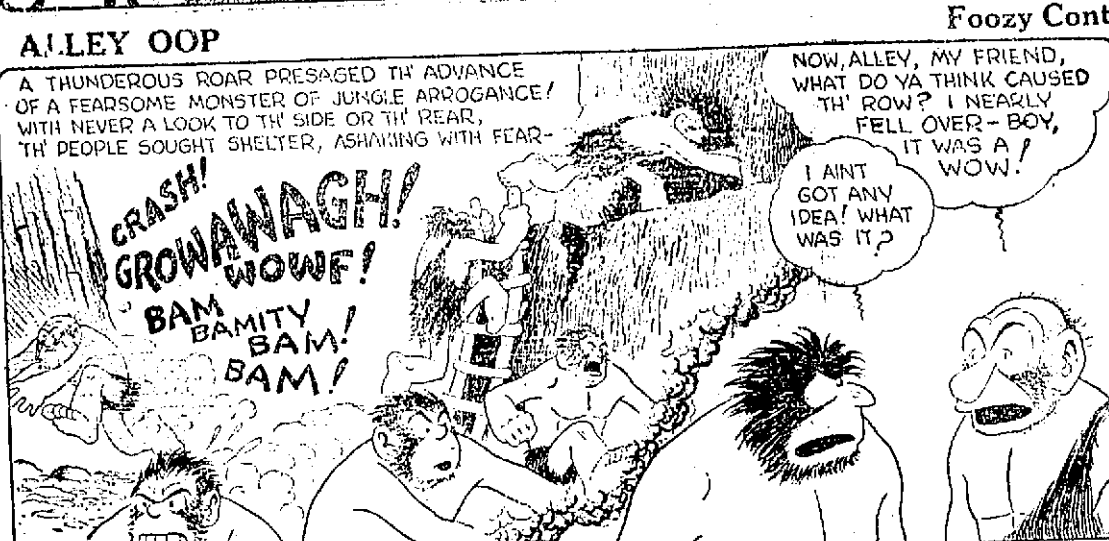
ALLEY OOP

A THUNDEROUS ROAR PRESAGED THE ADVANCE OF A FEARFUL MONSTER OF JUNGLE ARROGANCE! WITH NEVER A LOOK TO THE SIDE OR THE REAR, THE PEOPLE SOUGHT SHELTER, AWHAWING WITH FEAR—

CRASH! GROWAWAGH! BAM! BAMITY BAM! BAM!

NOW, ALLEY, MY FRIEND, WHAT DO YA THINK CAUSED TH' ROW? I NEARLY FELL OVER—BOY, IT WAS A WOW!

I AINT GOT ANY IDEA! WHAT WAS IT?



WASH TUBBS

EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT THE GOOD LOOKING GIRL WHO WAS AMONG THE NEWLY-ARRIVED GUESTS.

I DIDN'T SEE NO GAL.

ME NEITHER. ALL I SEEN WAS A FAT OLD MAMA WHO LOOKED LIKE SHE'D SWALLOWED A PICKLE.

NO, NO, SEÑOR. THAT EES NOT THE WAN. THEES WAN EES BEAUTIFUL!

MAYBE THE OLD MAN'LL WANT ONE OF US TO TAKE HER OUT AN' SHOW 'ER THE RANCH.

HOT DOGS!



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS


A LOT OF PEOPLE IN SHADYSIDE THINK I'M A HARD MAN, BUT MOST OF THEM ARE JEALOUS OF MY SUCCESS IN BUSINESS—I'M REALLY NOT AS BAD AS I'M PAINTED!

AND I OWE ALL OF MY SUCCESS TO ONLY ONE THING—PLUCK, JUST PLUCK!!

YEAH...AND YOU SEEM TO KNOW JUST WHO TO PLUCK! MR. SCUTTLE, I'D LIKE TO KNOW JUST WHY YOU'RE GETTING SO BIG-HEARTED. ALL OF A SUDDEN

HMMRPH...WHY...ER... I'M DOING YOU A FAVOR, YOUNG MAN! I COULD PUT YOU OUT OF YOUR HOME IN TWO DAYS, AND HERE I AM, OFFERING TO BUY YOU OUT!!

YES, SYLVESTER, IT ISN'T RIGHT FOR YOU TO QUESTION MR. SCUTTLE THIS WAY

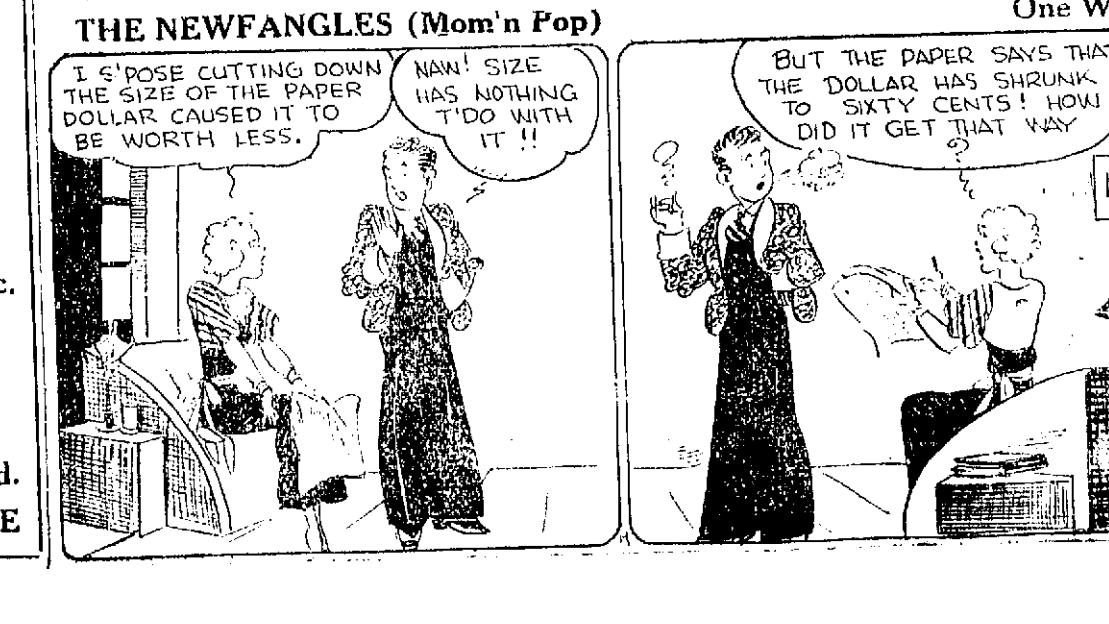


THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

I S'POSE CUTTING DOWN THE SIZE OF THE PAPER DOLLAR CAUSED IT TO BE WORTH LESS.

MAM! SIZE HAS NOTHING T'DO WITH IT!!

BUT THE PAPER SAYS THAT THE DOLLAR HAS SHRUNK TO SIXTY CENTS! HOW DID IT GET THAT WAY?



Opal Is First Aid!

LISSEN—YOU CALL 'IM HERE TO TH' KITCHEN DOOR—THEN, WHILE YOU'RE TALKIN' TO 'IM, I'LL SCRAM OUT TH' FRONT WAY

SHO—OKAY—BUT, WHUT'S AH GWINE TALK TO 'IM ABOUT, HUH?

OH, TALK TO 'IM ABOUT THREE MINUTES—THAT'LL GIMME A GOOD START



Foosy Continues His Story!

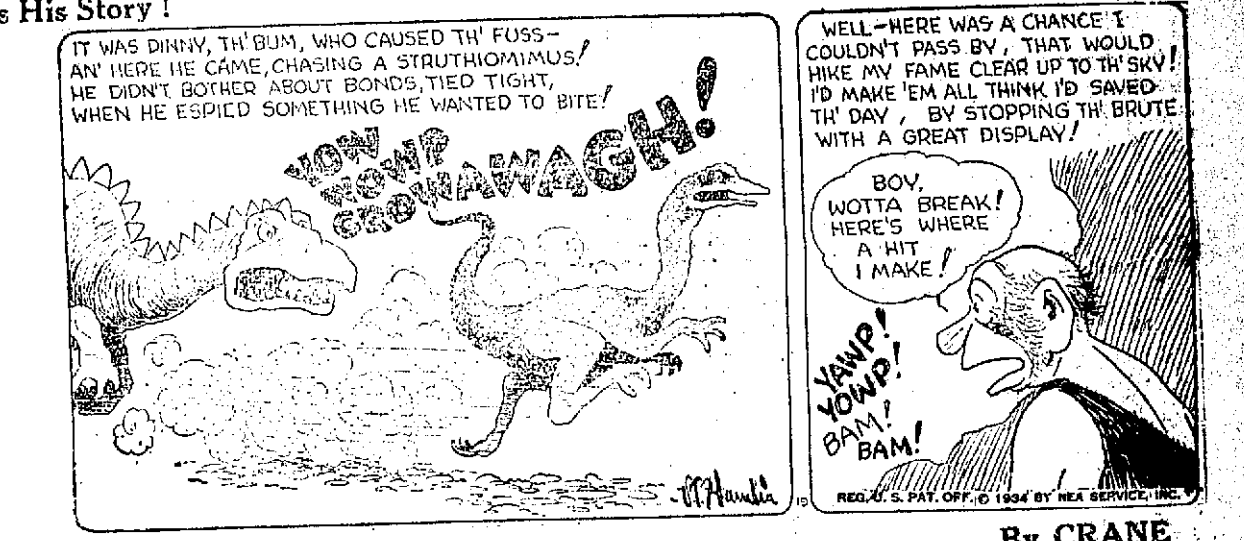
IT WAS DINHY, TH' BUM, WHO CAUSED TH' FUSS—AN' HERE HE CAME, CHASING A STRUTHIOMIMUS! HE DIDN'T BOTHER ABOUT BONDS, TIED TIGHT, WHEN HE ESPIED SOMETHING HE WANTED TO BITE!

WOW! GROWAWAGH!

WELL—HERE WAS A CHANCE I COULDN'T PASS BY, THAT WOULD HIVE MY FAME CLEAR UP TO TH' SKY! I'D MAKE 'EM ALL THINK I'D SAVED TH' DAY, BY STOPPING TH' BRUTE WITH A GREAT DISPLAY!

BOY, WOTTA BREAK! HERE'S WHERE A HIT I MAKE!

YAWP! YOWP! BAM! BAM!



Lucky Joe!

BUT IT'S THE MIDDLE-AGED FOREMAN, "APACHE" JOE, WHO IS SELECTED TO ESCORT THE GIRL.

LUCKY STIFF!

WHUT DOES WHY DON'T THEY GIVE SOME YOUNG GUY A BREAK?

WALDNEE THINGS SARTIN, BOYS, SHE'LL SOON GET TIRED OF THAT OLD FOSSIL, THEN IT'S OUR TURN




Selling Himself!

YOUNG MAN, WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT EVERYONE YOU MEET IS TRYING TO CHEAT YOU?

I DON'T BELIEVE EVERYBODY IS TRYING TO CHEAT ME—I HAVEN'T MET EVERYBODY YET!

ATTA BOY, NUTTY!! DON'T LET THE OLD BOY PUT ANYTHING OVER ON YOU!!

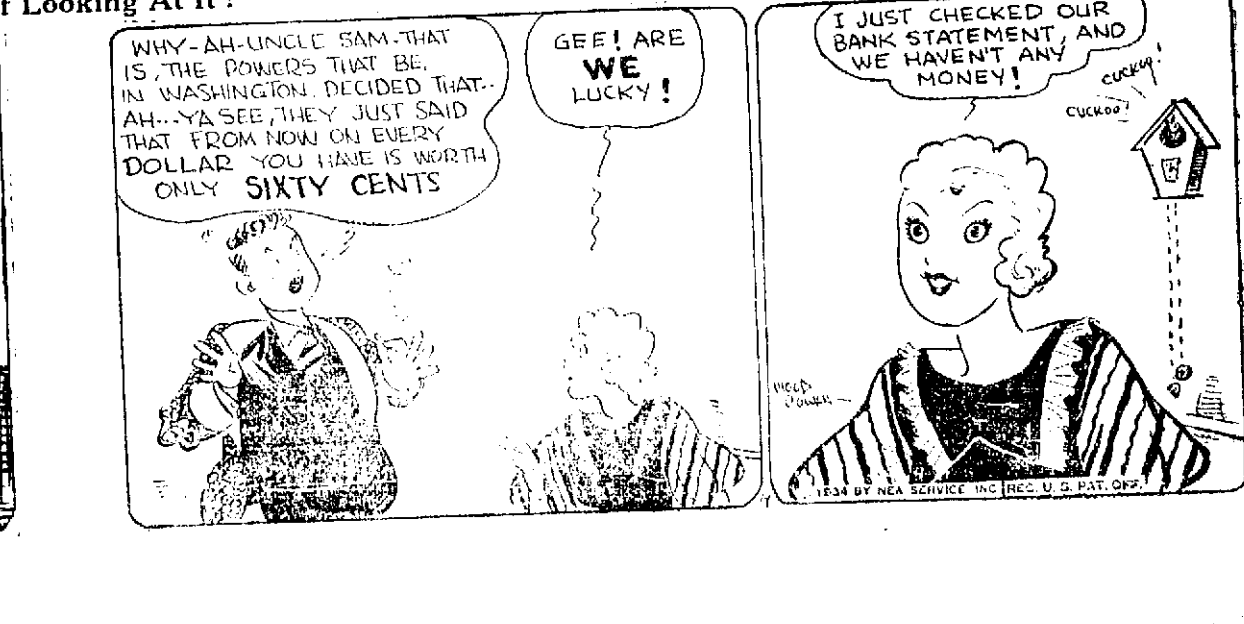


One Way of Looking At It!

WHY—AH—UNCLE SAM—THAT IS, THE POWERS THAT BE, IN WASHINGTON, DECIDED THAT—AH—YA SEE, THEY JUST SAID THAT FROM NOW ON EVERY DOLLAR YOU HAVE IS WORTH ONLY SIXTY CENTS

GEE! ARE WE LUCKY!

I JUST CHECKED OUR BANK STATEMENT, AND WE HAVEN'T ANY MONEY!



Tips About Your Garden

If you are one of the thousands whom the New Deal has afforded more leisure, you may be interested in the following series of articles on subsistence gardening, prepared by W. R. Beattie, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, for NEA Service. This is the last.

By W. R. BEATTIE
Of the U. S. Department of Agriculture
Written especially for NEA Service
From the time the seeds are planted until the crops are harvested, they are menaced constantly by insects and diseases. Fortunately our scientists have devised effective remedies.

Diseases once threatened to wipe out the growing of certain of our most highly prized vegetable crops, but control measures have been found and we have gone right along producing good crops.

There are two main classes of diseases—those that work inside the plant and choke or clog the tissues, and the leafspots and the rusts that mainly attack the outside of the plants. There are two main groups of insects—the chewing insects that eat the foliage and stems of plants, and the sucking insects that sap the juices of the plants.

The gardener can spray or dust poisons over his potatoes or his beans.

A small bellows makes a good duster.

and the chewing insects will eat the poison along with the leaves and be killed. But you cannot kill the sucking insects that way, for they stick their beaks right into the tissues of the plants, and suck the sap without eating any of the outside.

The gardener must resort to contact poisons to control these pests.

Dusts and Sprays
Aphids, or plant lice, are common sucking insects. Others are the squash bugs and harlequin cabbage bug. There are almost as many kinds as there are kinds of garden plants.

Grocer Authority Functioning Here
Texarkana Group to Receive Complaints From Hempstead

TEXARKANA—Temporary certificate of authority has been furnished the local Food and Grocery Distributors' Code Authority to legally function as the representative trade body in District No. 17, composed of Miller, Lafayette, Hempstead, Nevada, Columbia and Little River counties.

The following membership was elected to serve on the Local Code Authority: V. E. Florence, chairman, representing independent wholesale; F. M. Vinson, treasurer, voluntary group; S. R. Baxter, independent retail; O. B. Poland, chair stores.

The Local Code Authority is charged with the responsibility for the trade's share in the administration of the code in this area and shall receive all complaints of violations of the fair trade practice provisions of the code.

Of course the local Authority will attempt adjustment by explanation and personal conference; failing in friendly efforts however, the complaint will be handled by the National Code Authority.

Requests for exceptions or exemptions will be received by the Local Authority for handling with the National Authority and the Administrator.

Any communications within the jurisdiction of the Local Code Authority should be addressed to K. M. Durham, secretary, Post Office Box 306, Texarkana, Ark.

NERVOUS, SLEEPLESS
Mrs. M. C. Isom of 621 W. 18th St., North Little Rock, Ark., says: "I almost had a breakdown. My nerves were so bad, sleep was impossible. I took Dr. Hayes' Favorite Prescription as a nerve tonic and was soon enjoying my good health again. Write to Dr. Hayes' Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice."

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A spray like this can be made at home.

Nicotine dust or nicotine sprays are the more common remedies. The nicotine dust kills on coming in contact with the aphids.

The nicotine spray, consisting of nicotine sulphate (a black oily liquid) 1 teaspoonful, laundry soap 1 ounce, and water 1 gallon, also kills by contact. Warm the water enough to dissolve the soap, then add the nicotine sulphate stir, and spray immediately, being certain to get plenty of the spray on the under sides of the leaves where the insects are working.

The nicotine dust can be bought at the seed store and should be dusted on the under sides of the leaves when the temperature of the air is above 70 degrees and when it is calm, so that the dust will not blow away.

Bordeaux Mixture
Rusts, leafspot, and other diseases that attack the outer covering of the foliage and stems of tomatoes, beans, celery, and other garden plants, often can be prevented by spraying with bordeaux mixture, which is a combination of bluestone and lime dissolved in water.

Spraying with bordeaux will not cure leaf diseases after they have become established. The spray must be put on in advance to protect the plants.

Virus diseases, the kind that work in the roots and sap of the plants, cannot be controlled by any treatment.

The main point for the gardener to remember is that he is bound to have certain insect and disease troubles and that he must provide the necessary poisons to protect his crops.

THE END

TO
FOLKS
who had their
Telephone
taken out

After three years of hard sledding, Tom Bartlett and his wife are in happier circumstances today. They are movie-goers again, they are looking at the new cars. "But things aren't the same as before," Tom complained.

"We don't seem to be getting as much out of life." "I've noticed it, too," agreed his wife. "Something is missing. It's strange...in the old days we would be calling up the Whalens tonight, asking them to come

over." "That's it!" shouted Tom. "We've never had our telephone put back. No wonder we have no spare time... running errands we used to do by telephone... we've lost touch with our friends because they can't phone us and we can't call them. I'll fix that tomorrow!"

Do you miss the convenience and pleasure a telephone in the home gives? If so, call the telephone business office, now. Say, "I want a telephone."

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Famous Baby Star Becomes a Bride



Newest of Hollywood's brides is lovely Mary Kornman, the same boydenish little girl you saw cut up in "Our Gang" comedies not so long ago. Now 13, and a Wampas Baby Star nominee for 1934, Mary eloped to Yuma, Ariz., with Leo Trovar, a cameraman.

Bridge Fiends Denounced for Killing Art of Conversation

Octavus Roy Cohen, Author, Admits He Loves Game But Hates Social Pressure Which Forces Him to Play It

NEW YORK.—(AP)—All the pleasant social life of small towns and cities of the United States has been sullied out by a craze for contract bridge. Octavus Roy Cohen, the author, declared Sunday.

Cohen said he spoke as one who plays a pretty good game of contract and likes it very much. "But I resent having to play it," he added.

"The craze for contract," he said, "has done away with the art of conversation. I know very few couples who can enjoy any more what we used to call a pleasant social evening. You can't have any social contact in a small city unless you are a pretty good bridge player."

Every Day, Every Night
"There are women who play bridge five afternoons and five nights a week. Even the old reliable culture clubs are taking it right on the chin."

"Even when men go off on a fishing trip now, it means two hours of fishing and 10 of bridge. I've taken three West Indies cruises now, and even on boats you have a hard time making people do anything else but play bridge."

Cohen, whose serious face and quiet voice give no hint of the rollicking stories he writes, wanted it emphasized that as a bridge player himself, he isn't starting any crusade against bridge.

"But I think it's a shame that a nation should go drunk on what is really a damned good amusement."

"And I think a large percentage of those who play bridge inveterately have long since ceased to enjoy it. It has become an anaesthetic against the

Here's a Diamond as Big as an Egg



If you want to know what the fourth biggest diamond in the world looks like, study the rock this London saleswoman is comparing to an egg in size. Found in South Africa a month ago by Jacobus Jonker, an aged prospector, the gem brought him \$315,000. The diamond was sent to London by mail in an ordinary parcel.

Dillinger Lawyer Is Jailed in Ohio

Louis P. Piquett Arrested for Boasting of Out-law Connection

LIMA, Ohio.—(AP)—As the third of John Dillinger's pals, Russell Clark, prepared for trial on first degree murder charges Monday, the notorious fugitive's lawyer, Louis P. Piquett of Chicago, occupied a cell in the city jail and his nemesis, Capt. Matt Lench of the Indiana state police, also was a visitor here.

Piquett, arrested for investigation late Saturday night after he had boasted of his connections with Dillinger in a hotel lobby here, is held for investigation. City Prosecutor John Creps said. The lawyer, formerly city prosecutor of Chicago, was seized by men working for Brig. Gen. Harold M. Bush, National Guard commander here.

Prosecutor Creps said Piquett will be charged with disorderly conduct and arranged Monday, when Clark's

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trial on the charge of slaying Sheriff Jess L. Sarber last October 12, in a raid on the Allen county jail to free Dillinger, will start.

Piquett was picked up on the street here with a woman. He boasted of being Dillinger's attorney at Crown Point and said that Dillinger had told him he would escape from Crown Point with a wooden gun. "I told him he was nuts," Piquett said.

Piquett told General Bush that Mrs. May Clark of Detroit, mother of the Dillinger gangster, had asked him to come to Lima and represent her son, Piquett describing himself as "the hottest man in Chicago," presumably because of the fact that he represented Dillinger.

Heirloom With a Kick
"My most cherished possession is a walking-stick that has descended from father to son during the last three hundred years."—Daily paper.

In each case of course, it hurt the father more than the son.—Washington Labor.

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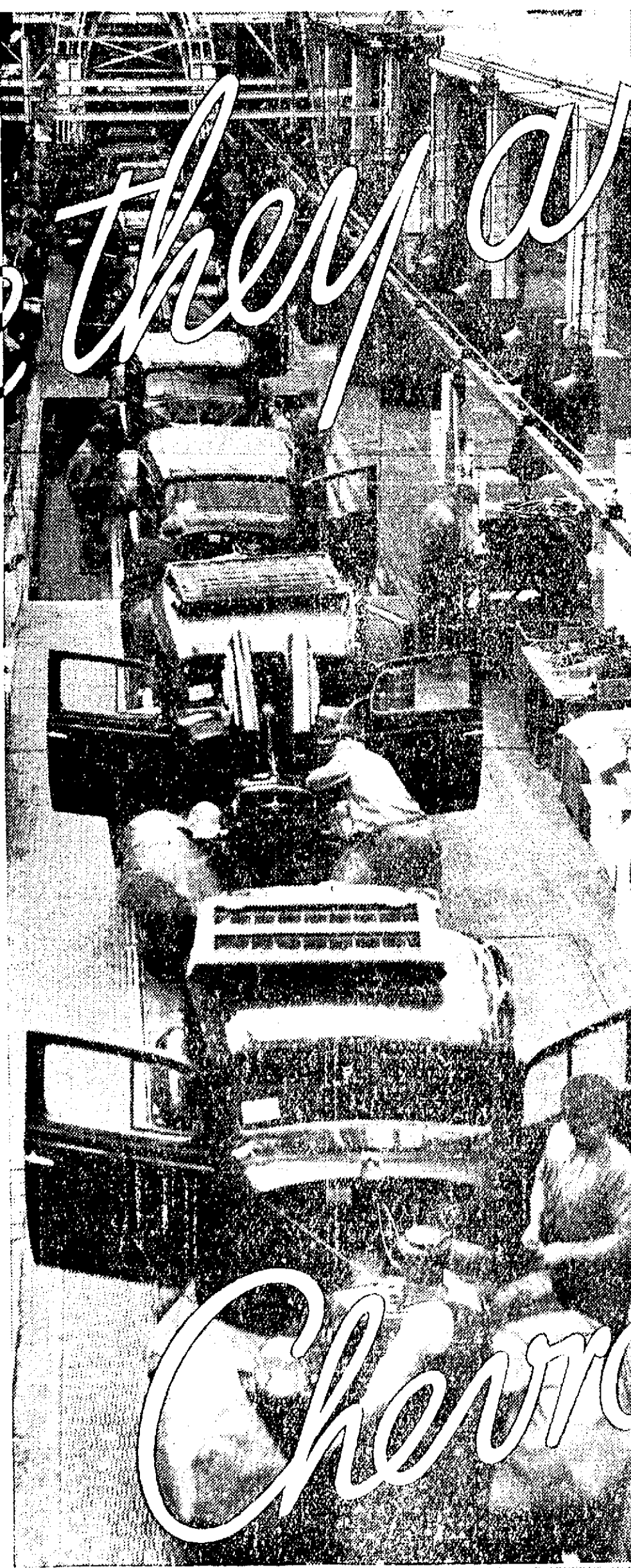
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